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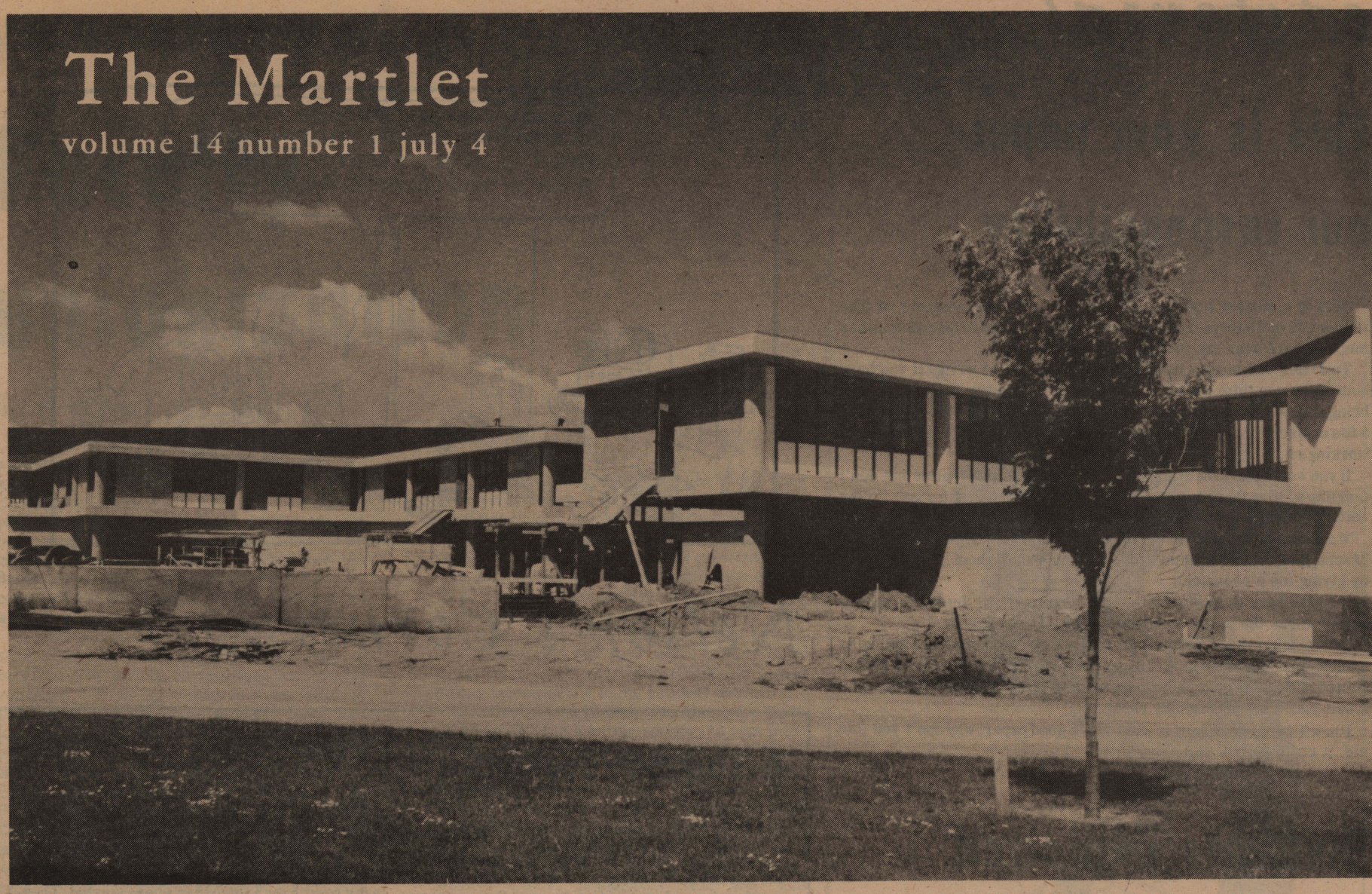

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New gym "coming along"

If you've been away from the campus for a year or two you may have noticed the parking lot behind the Services Building is missing and there is a strange new construction taking place.

That's the University's new $2.59 million Physical Education and Recreation complex. The manager of the complex, David Titterton, says it should be ready in December.

The complex will contain a new gymnasium that is 22,000 square feet or the size of three VLA building lots. It is considerably larger than the old gym.

In addition to the main gym, change rooms, showers, etc., there will be an acrobatic gymnasium that will contain the trampolines, rings, ropes and other acrobatic paraphernalia.

If you really want a workout there are to be six squash courts and a weight training room. For the gymnastic elite there will be a dance studio with ballet bar and parallel bars.

If you are suffering a little from the athletic tour there will be a therapy pool for bruised and battered athletes.

The real pride of the athletics complex is going to be the pool. It is a 25 meter long L-shaped pool. The short arm of the L is 25 yards long. It is a 14 foot deep diving tank. There will be a 1 and a 3 meter board. The pool also features underwater viewing windows and an underwater sound system so instructors can watch and comment.

The new complex will also become the home of the Phys Ed department. There will be faculty offices, seminar rooms and classrooms. The PE department will also be getting three new labs to replace the inadequate facilities they had over in the huts.

Some of the special features of the building include "mudrooms" so that rugby players can wash off before coming into the building; and special slide rooms where individual students may view slides.

The 86,000 square foot building has been designed to be functional. There has been no great expenditure to hide pipes and air ducts, rather they have been painted into the color scheme of the rest of the building and left exposed. The effect could be quite attractive. The color scheme looks like it will be bright and snappy. As long as it doesn't end up looking like Denny's Restaurant it will be quite an addition to the campus.

Students on BOG and 10 student senators

S. Koerner

(special to the Martlet)

There will be changes in the AMS elections this fall, ten students (an increase of eight) will be able to run for the senate and two students will be eligible to serve on the Board of Governors.

These are some of the reforms contained in the Government's new Universities Act passed last month in the Legislature with little complaint, either through laziness or tacit approval, from the opposition parties.

Essentially the powers of the Board, Senate and the President will remain much the same as before but there is now an additional body created.

This is the University Council, a group composed of members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, who will receive budgets and academic plans from the three B.C. universities. The Council will review the budgets and pass them on to the Government with their recommendations.

Already the Council has been termed a 'Superboard', a misleading title.

The Council has no great dictatorial powers, rather it is intended to put some distance between the Government and the University administrations, to serve as a clearing house for budget requests and ensure that there is a minimum of needless duplication of faculties and programmes of study amongst the Universities.

Last year Premier Barrett was solicited intensively by University Presidents and even individual Deans for money. The Council is meant to simplify lines of Communication.

Happily excluded from the Act is the Faculty Council used to monitor the personal and academic life of students. It proved an unworkable arrangement. Now academic discipline will be handled by a joint senate-student-faculty committee and other misconduct will be left to the appropriate authorities.

Included for the first time into the Act is a formal definition of the term 'student'. The previous Act neglected to even mentio those responsible for the University's existence, except under the title of 'student loans.' We are now defined as being "a person who is presently enrolled at a university in a credit course or who is designated by resolution of the senate as a student." A timely recognition.

The making of the Act stems largely from the findings of the University Government Committee. Starting initially under the Chairmanship of John Bremer, who after his termination last January was replaced by UVic's Political Science Chairman Dr. Walter Young.

Commissioned by Education Minister Eileen Dailly, the Committee conducted a series of public hearings to gather suggestions for rewriting the Universities Act.

The Committee handed in its findings this May. Besides the increase of students on the Senate and Board of Governors, they strongly recommended that the universities continue as independent institutions free of any political interference in order to function effectively. Among other suggestions, the role of the Divisions of Continuing Education was expanded so that higher learning be more accessable. A revival of Saturday classes was also mentioned.

New SUB manager finally chosen

Victor Allen has been selected to be the new general manager of the Student Union Building.

Acting manager, David Clode, said Allen was chosen from a list of 15 or 16 candidates. Allen is leaving the position of town manager in Pine Point, North West Territories, to come to the SUB.

Clode said Allen was the best man for the job.

"Many of the people who applied had good academic background," Clode said, "but they didn't have the necessary job experience". Allen's academic credentials are also good, he has a Bachelor of Business Studies from the University of Dublin.

He will start August 15th. Clode will stay on until the beginning of April to help the new manager find his way around. He said he will probably be going back to school to take his professional year.

Clode took over as acting SIUB manager from David Titterton who left in March to take over as manager of the new Physical Education, Athletic and Recreation Complex.

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This is your paper- our responsibility

This is a student's paper. It belongs to you, the students of The University of Victoria. You can have as much access to the paper and as much control over the contents as you want.

To do this you simply have to come forward and write. If you have something you think students might be interested in, write it up and bring it in. If you would like to write but aren't sure what to write, I have a file cabinet full of ideas for stories that I probably won't get around to working on.

If you would like to help make this a worthwhile publication but don't feel like writing there is lots to do between the time a story gets to the editor's desk and the time it gets to the reader.

We also need to know what is going on around the campus. If you hear of something which you think students should know about, let them know by giving me a phone call.

We also have to have letters, if we don't get any feedback nobody knows where the paper stands in relation to the readers.

It only takes a few people who really know what they are doing to actually produce some kind of paper but if there aren't a lot of people doing a little bit to contribute to the content of the paper it will turn into a self-justifying propaganda sheet.

I'm willing to work hard to make this a good paper, why don't you join me, it could be fun.

Students exploited

The United Farm Workers of America, a union of itinerant farm workers and fruit pickers who harvest the fruit and vegetable crops of California have been asking people to boycott a number of California crops for the past few years in order to force the farmers to meet their demands for better pay and working conditions. Now the U.F.W.A. is asking college students to come and work in their organizational offices for five dollars a week plus room and board.

We received the following letter from the U.F.W.A. along with a great deal of promotional material:

The United Farm Workers of America is offering students from around the country a chance to spend the summer doing something meaningful.

Student workers will work in UFWA offices in California in organizational and support activities for the union's strike against California growers and the boycott against table grapes, head lettuce, and Gallo wines. Workers will be provided with room and board, plus five dollars per week subsistence money. They will be expected to work between forty and sixty hours per week.

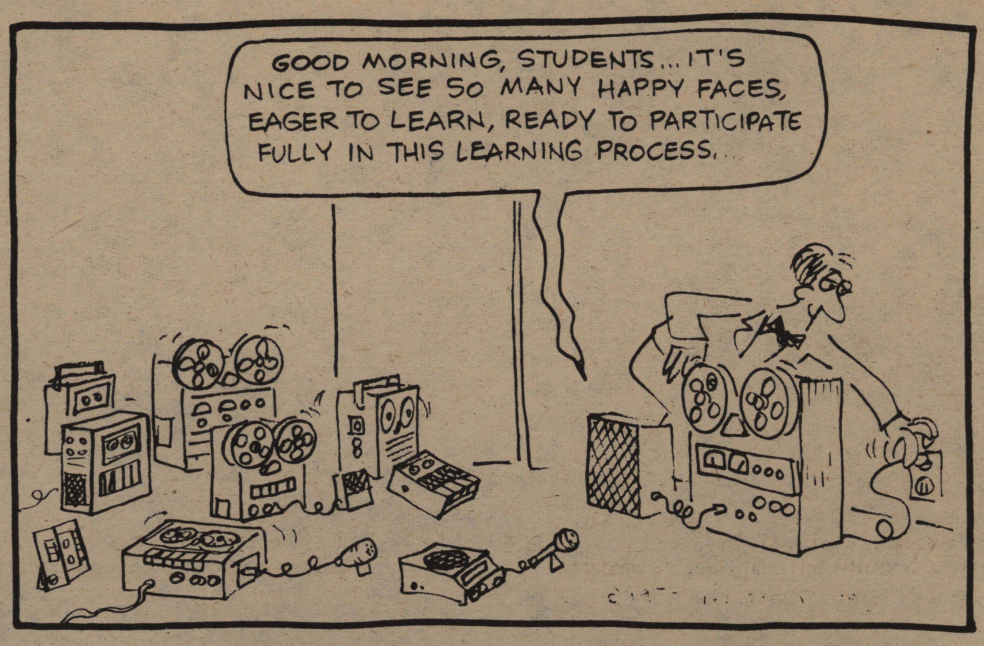
Fifty positions are available in Southern California, and another thirty in the San Francisco Bay Area. Employment will run from June through September.

Applications should be sent to Summer Employment, care of United Farm Workers of America, Post Office Box 62, Keene, California 93531.

It's amazing that it's a crime to exploit the itinerant worker but perfectly okay to exploit the itinerant student. Look at the wages our own federal government pays students. Some of the wages are hardly enough to live on during the summer. A number of private firms and individuals have viewed the student as a source of cheap labor. Some companies have even used students to scab when union men won't work. Even at UVic students have been paid less than the going rate. Perhaps a real "student's union" is in order. It would have to be one that had real power and operated like a trade union. What do you think?

An election commentary

by Valorie Lennox


GOOD MORNING, STUDENTS... IT'S NICE TO SEE SO MANY HAPPY FACES, EAGER TO LEARN, READY TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THIS LEARNING PROCESS..

Nelson's Corner

A summer sermon

by Kirk Patterson, A.M.S. President

For the last few hours I have been collecting all my powers and brilliance so that I could write a masterpiece of inspiration to you, the summer students of 1974 at the University of Victoria. Well, after my second beer I contracted a severe case of the hiccups such as the world has never seen (or heard). The intellectual personages (hiccup) with whom I was sitting simply succeeded in inciting me to greater incidences of rising air (hiccup) by telling the most outrageous tales of mirth and merriment that have ever befallen the ears of the Gods. Over the beers and despite the hiccups I was trying to come up with an article worthy of printing. Several thoughts came to mind.

First was the perrenial welcome to summer school students. "Welcome, summer school students!". What more can I say except maybe "Best wishes and I hope that these courses finish your degree requirements." Really, any elaboration on this matter would probably be overly trite and not worth reading (hiccup). Besides, why make a grand and glorious thing out of attending summer school?

Then, after further meditation (hiccup) I thought that a short piece on the meaning of life might be appropriate (don't ask me why?). After the next beer I decided that this had been an overworked topic in the last few centuries and that, if in all those years, there was no agreement on the matter then I sure as hell couldn't contribute anything (useful that is!) . Hiccup!

My mind, working in high gear now (hiccup) searched the frontiers of thought looking for a topic for this article. After another beer this looked like a futile effort. The frontiers of thought are not so penetrable as to be readily analysed and described. Rather, they are vague concepts, often illusionary, which shift with the intellects of the era. Obviously, an article on such a topic would likely be vague and illusionary itself.

As often happens the cumulative effects of the beers forced my attention inwardly. I became introspective. The questions, often asked and rarely answered, rose and fell: "Who am I? What am I looking for? What is my future? What has been my past?" Well, I'm sure that each one of you has asked yourself the same questions and possible with better results than I have had. Any answers I would get to my own questions would certainly be irrelevant to your own life style. Hiccup!

I was getting frantic: after several beers and several dozen hiccups I was still no further ahead in my search for a topic than when I started. Then, as if a magician popped out of my beer bottle, I discovered what was wrong. I was trying to make my personal thoughts and philosophies relevant to a large audience. The absurdity of it struck me. Is not every person an individual in his or her own right? Do they not have their own life concepts?, their own hopes, aspirations and times of despair? Why should I be writing a universal message. I have no special knowledge that entitles me to start handing out advice. All persons, and especially university students, should be aware of their own thoughts and those of others. I cannot write for you!

Perhaps this is what we all should learn, and practice: that we cannot impose our ideas, and especially our wills, on other people. All too often we subject foreign worlds to judgement by our own culture; alien persons to our own values. In this supposedly enlightened era of mankind, when we are indeed learning more of the universe, we are still no closer to accepting other persons for what they are. I suppose this, too, is an old complaint; an old failing of humanity. But, for every person that realizes the basic truth of equality of individuals (not equality of capabilities but equality of individuals) we are closer to some semblance of progress on this planet.

Even in this little community of enlightenment, this university, we are still bickering, fighting and back-stabbing. If we, at university, the intellectual one per cent of the world, cannot live co-operatively then what of other persons who have had less opportunities, who have had fewer chances for advancement? Perhaps, with industrial progress, it is natural to experience a regression of interpersonal understanding. Again, the age-old questions of "what is life?" and "what should we strive for?" arise. This takes me back to near the beginning of this article and so I guess I haven't progressed, either.

All of which leads me to the only ultimate truth I know:

"The sum of all our thoughts is less than the potentiality we have"

Hiccup!!

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Faculty unionization

is it a real possibility?

Should university professors unionize? This is a question more and more faculty members are asking themselves and their colleagues.

Declining enrollment and the subsequent government spending cut-backs have made the once secure position of a university professor no better than that of an assembly line employee. As the enrollment declines, courses are dropped or combined and the younger faculty members go with the courses. They have no job security.

In most universities the faculty associations meet with representatives of the university to bargain. The faculty associations are mostly voluntary. So is the Canadian Association of University Teachers, the national body that faculty can go to with their grievances. CAUT is a professional association as opposed to a trade union and uses censure rather than strike action.

How effective has censure been? The University of Victoria has been under censure by CAUT since 1971 over the case of three faculty members denied tenure. Although there have been some procedural changes and secret negotiations are apparently going on, the censure seems to have been largely ignored and forgotten.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees is 170,000 members strong. They have unionized virtually every civil servant and public employee outside the Federal government. They can and do strike if they have to. CUPE has the experience, the background and the philosophy of the trade union movement. It is not surprising that CUPE is looking at university faculty members. It is a virtually open field. But what would the effects of university and college professors embracing the trade union philosophy.

CAUT thinks the effects would be bad. They think the situations and conditions in university are substantially different from industry. They say CAUT has a quarter century of experience in universities and that concepts that grew out of the industrial sector won't work in the university. CAUT suggests that faculty associations form independent unions with CAUT affiliations. The individual unions would recognize CAUT as a bargaining agent but they would retain their autonomy. CAUT says with CUPE the locals forfeit independence to the national executive.

If collective bargaining was the only issue CUPE would be in a better position to represent faculty, especially in areas like providing strike pay and hiring professional industrial negotiators. However, there are other issues such as: professional status, independence, local differences and democracy. CAUT is stressing democracy. They say control over changes in the university should be exercised in a democratic fashion. CAUT emphasizes that they are concerned with the university as an academic environment as well as a place of employment.

The question of a unionized faculty is not just an academic one. There are rumblings of unionism here. The questions are what do faculty here think of joining a union; which union would they choose and what would the effects of a union faculty be on students.

The Martlet intends to examine these questions in subsequent issues.

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letters:

A letter of censure

Dr. Alexander D. Kirk
Chairman
Department of Chemistry
University of Victoria
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

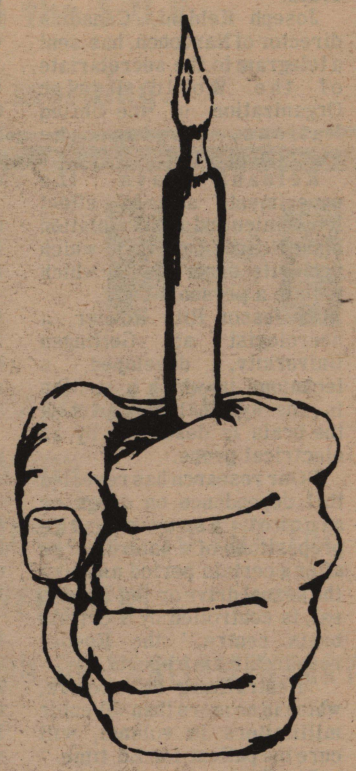
I am writing to censure you for what I consider to be a glaring inconsistency between a certain course description in the 73-74 University calendar and the actual course, and to complain about the disorganized, unscholarly way it was presented. The course I am referring to is Chemistry 400, which I took during the past winter session.

Before I begin any tirades against it, I will give you the information that was conveyed in the calendar:

"A lecture course (with no laboratory) in which the nature and behaviour of matter is examined from the experimental, historical, and philosophical backgrounds of chemistry. This course provides an opportunity for students in all areas, including those outside the physical sciences, to broaden their cultural background by including a suitable consideration of a science which plays an important role in modern society.

This senior level course involves independent reading, use of library resources, the preparation of essays and presentation of seminars. It is suited to students acquainted with study at the university level and is complete in itself."

Now, what a student would obviously derive from this information is that the course seems to be offering an opportunity to delve into the backgrounds of science, into its



limitations, the changing mental attitudes of people as new discoveries are brought to light, etc. It seems also to offer a great opportunity for discussions on the philosophical aspects of science which are so important, I feel, for the understanding of science as a whole and which are always left out in the teaching of the applied sciences.

Unfortunately, I do not think you realize the magnitude of such a course and the need of having a well-organized system of lectures to cover as much of it as possible, and more important, to tie it all together. The reason I say this is because you hired someone to teach this course who would have been a hundered times happier digging up old pottery in the Pompeii ruins, and who was as organized in its presentation as a father of twenty kids would be

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Yes we mind if you smoke

."Do you mind if I smoke?" used to be just a polite phrase uttered while the smoker fumbled for a match.

"Yes, I do mind" is being heard more and more. There are even "Yes, I mind" stickers for your dashboard. More and more stores have "No smoking" signs and most waiting rooms have signs now. Many hospitals prohibit smoking in the halls. Restaurants in New York have separate dining areas for smokers and nonsmokers so that each may enjoy their meals. The B.C. Ferries have a separate lounge for nonsmokers and the airlines ask you if you would like to sit in the nonsmokers section. The lines are drawn and the battle has started. The nonsmokers are making a good many territorial gains.

The campaigners against smoking have better weapons at their disposal and they are moving into position to step up the fight against tobacco. The scare campaigns are a thing of the past. Researchers have found that the scare-movies actually increased smoking. The audience got tense and worried and lit up.

The new approach is to make smoking socially unacceptable. The emphasis is on bad breath, yellow fingers and stained teeth.

Since the mid-60's, smoking has dropped a little in most categories. A very high percentage of doctors have quit. Teenage girls, however, have become a major worry. They are taking up smoking at a great rate. Many girls who do smoke are afraid to quit because they are afraid they'll gain weight. Researchers are worried about the effects on their children and there is even concern that the pill and the cigarette may cause problems.

A few years ago a nonsmoker would get a bad time at a party, now the ranks are a little more even. Perhaps in a few years . . .

Lobotomy

A sure cure for smoking

A Toronto based addiction rehabilitation centre is protesting a West German technique which claims to end drug addiction by destroying a small part of the addict's brain.

Joseph Keldani, Canadian director of Narconon, has sent a telegram to the secretariate of the World Health Organization of the United Nations, urging the experiment's end.

Keldani says the experiments are in effect lobotomies and are in violation of the Neuremburg Code which prohibits experiments which violate a person's body.

Professor Ritz Roeder, a neurologist at Gottingen University, developed a technique in which a section in the hypothalamus part of the brain is destroyed by an electrical probe.

"Our research has revealed that dependence on drugs or alcohol assumes the proportions of a natural urge after a certain period and like the sexual drive or the urge to eat, is controlled by a certain brain centre," the Roeder research team reports.

"Neutralizing this centre, which is no more than 50 cubic millimiters in volume, will cure the patient for all time."

The German research was derived from a North American form of brain research in which various parts of the brain are probed by electrical leads.

The Gottingen team turned to drug addiction following developments in brain surgery on sexual offenders.

The style of surgery to the brain is not something unknown to Canada, according to Keldani, who says 5,000 persons in Canada received this treatment in the 1950's when it first became popular.

Keldani's group wants the UN group to investigate the German technique to ensure the methods are effective and safe before it is allowed to continue.

The Gottingen group is not the only one, however, involved in searching the brain for cures to addiction.

A Hong Kong neurosurgeon, Dr. H. L. Wen, claims to have treated almost 100 opium and herion addicts using a combination of acupuncture and electrotherapy.

Reportedly a painful process, the half-inch acupuncture needle is inserted through the ear, although a British researcher reports the technique has been developed further such that it is less painful.

The Addiction Research Foundation publication, The Journal, claims there are behind the scenes moves afoot to link up the German and the Hong Kong research in western Europe to develop the definitive brain surgery system to tackle addiction.

The Journal claims the research would initially start with hard-core heroin addicts and then branch out to zap alcoholics and chain cigarette smokers.

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This is a paid position with flexible hours.

See Greg in the Martlet office in the S.U.B.

on Friday afternoon or Monday morning.

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during the Christmas rush.

The year started with this professor apologizing for not having prepared any programme of lectures, because she had been given short notice to teach it, etc., etc., etc. She had, in fact, taught the course the year before, so what the problem was, I will never know.

We next proceeded to view slides of Greece and models of art for the whole of the semester. Because she herself could not prepare any organized lectures (she was more or less composing things as she went along) to cover the whole subject area of the philosophy of science, tied to its history, she presented us instead with a small library of mimeographed material gathered from upteen books, all with varying opinions of the backgrounds of science, as well as with a lengthy booklist which in her opinion would set us on the way to understanding science. However, she told us not to fear, for nothing we were taking during the first semester was going to count; we were simply going to write an essay on a topic of our choice, taken from a list she compiled for us. During this time there were no seminars whatsoever, and hardly, if any, discussion at all.

In the second semester, it was obvious that said professor ran out of ideas of what to do with the course, so she rehashed organic chemistry (200 level) for the other three students in the class who had taken it the year before. As for me (I only have Chemistry 120), I was told I had to read up on organic chemistry if I expected to pass, after which she proceeded to show me a few books, all about 600 pages long, which might help me somewhat. Again, no seminars or discussions were carried out during the second semester. Don't ask me why I did not drop the course; when I thought about it, it was too late.

In the final exam, it turned out that we had to know the first semester material. She also gave us a list of about 30 well-detailed questions from which she was going to pick a few for the final exam; most of the questions she had not discussed at all in class or had barely touched on them.

I am indignant that such attitudes on the parts of the professors, are allowed at a university level. It is obvious that your department is not in the least prepared to teach such a course, that you do not have scholars with enough awareness to handle it. I can only deduce that you include such a course in your programme of courses for the sake of expansion, i.e., quantity, and prestige, but without a thought to quality.

For students who will be reading this letter in the Martlet, this course in now called Chemistry 305, Chemistry and the Sciences, and I strongly advise you not to take it if my expectations on it match yours in any way. The professor involved is Wilma Elias, and she definitely proved herself incapable of teaching such a course.

Loli Escude

A form letter-to-the-editor

The mail brings in all sorts of weird and wonderful things. Here is a form 'letter-to-the-editor' that is sent out with the hope that people will copy it out and mail it in over their signature. (editor's note)

Dear Compatriot,

Participation in the LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR mission has generated mass response throughout the nation. "Land Use" letters, published from coast to coast, continue to elicit requests for information from Americans who had previously given little thought to the threat to their personal life style posed by "The New Federalism and Land Control" programs.

If you have not disseminated the "Land Use" letter to newspapers, radio and television stations in your area please do so at your earliest convenience. (Model letter on request.)

Below is a copy for another letter-to-the-editor for your reproduction and distribution to media (again, over your signature and address).

Please continue your personal leadership in this successful project.

...waiting for your signature

Dear Editor:

Political madmen in Washington have created economic chaos, shortages in food and fuel, the threat of war, confiscatory taxation, a crisis in education and other diversions to condition Americans for a new kind of government.

The technique is as old as politics itself. It is the Hegelian principle of bringing about change in a three-step process: THESIS, ANTITHESIS and SYNTHESIS.

The first step is to create the problem. The second step is to generate opposition to the problem (fear, panic, hysteria). The third step is to offer THE solution to the problem - change which would have been impossible to impose on the people without the proper psychological conditioning achieved by stages one and two.

The objective of the current economic, social, and political convulsion is the establishment of regional government throughout the land. "Regionalism seeks to dissolve county and state governments, transfer political powers to a central authority in Washington, administer the affairs of U.S. citizens through a network of federal regions and state planning districts, seize control of the land and production facilities, change the form of government from one of elected officials to one of appointed controllers, and reduce Americans to the status of economic serfs on the land which once was theirs.

For information on what conscientious citizens can do to reverse the mindless march toward dictatorship, write for a free copy of, "Regional Governance: The Feudal State," from the Committee to Restore the Constitution, Inc., 990 Savings Building, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.

(Your name and address here.)

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The letters to the editor are a vital part of the paper. We actively solicit any comment you might wish to make. Letters can be mailed to us or dropped off at the Martlet mail box (in front of the general office in the Student Union Building) or they can be dropped off at the Martlet office (also in the SUB). They must be signed but we will withhold your name on request. Please try and have all letters in by Monday noon. All letters become the property of the Martlet.

How to win grades, influence profs and stay in school

1. BRING THE PROFESSOR NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS DEALING WITH HIS SUBJECT.

Demonstrate fiery interest and give him timely items to mention to the class. If you don't find clippings dealing with his subject, bring him any clippings at random. He thinks everything deals with his subject.

2. LOOK ALERT.

Take notes eagerly. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unbelievingly and shake it.

3. NOD FREQUENTLY AND MURMUR, "HOW TRUE

To you, this seems exaggerated. To him, it's quite objective.

4. SIT UP FRONT, NEAR HIM.

(Applies only if you intend to stay awake). If you are going to all the trouble of making a good impression, you might as well let him know who you are, especially in a large class.

5. LAUGH AT HIS JOKES.

You CAN tell. If he looks up from his notes and smiles expectantly, he has told a joke.

6. Ask for outside reading.

You don't have to read. Just ask.

7. IF YOU SLEEP, ARRANGE TO BE CALLED AT THE END OF THE CLASS.

It creates an unfavorable impression if after the rest of the class has left you sit there alone, dozing.

BE SURE THE BOOK YOU READ DURING THE LECTURE LOOKS LIKE A BOOK FROM THE COURSE.

Match the books for size and color.

9. ASK ANY QUESTIONS YOU THINK HE CAN ANSWER.

Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he couldn't answer.

10. CALL ATTENTION TO HIS WRITING.

If you know he's written a book or an article, state in class how you enjoyed reading it and ask if he wrote it. YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE READ IT.

As to whether or not you want to do some work in addition to all this, well it's a controversial point and up to you.

FROM A READER

Council Briefs

The Summer Quorum of the Representative Assembly (the student government) met in May and passed the preliminary drawings and the scale model for the proposed SUB expansion. The drawings then went to the Campus Planning Committee and now the architect can start to make the actual working drawings. The working drawings still have to be approved before the expansion can go out to tender. SUB expansion is still a while away.

The AMS Treasurer, Steve Koerner, proposed a motion that would prohibit any member of the executive getting money for services rendered. This motion which passed was aimed at stopping politicians granting themselves honorariums.

Another proposal was passed, this one to prevent members of the AMS Foreign Students Committee from getting any AMS sponsored scholarships. Last year's chairman is in Japan now on an AMS scholarship that he proposed to the council.

The RA also decided that people taking non-credit and continuing education courses would be allowed to pay five dollars for a special membership in the Alma Mater Society so they could take advantage of the various social-recreational offerings of the society, in other words the pub. The non-credit students and the continuing ed students can get into the pub by showing their library card, but they don't pay any compulsory AMS fees. The RA didn't say how they were going to get people to buy associate memberships. In fact there aren't even any cards.

The RA ratified Jim Horne, as a third signing officer so that if one of the other signing officers goes away or gets hit by a truck there will be enough people around to sign the AMS paychecks.

The general manager was directed by the RA to arrange for the renovation and or replacement of the Singer-Frieden Justoperf, part of the Martlet's typesetting equipment.

UVic Counselling tests biased

The University of Victoria's Counselling Centre offers a vocational interest test to students who do not know what their interests are or what career they are suited for.

Members of the UVic's Women's Action Group took both male and female tests for a personal comparison of the two.

One woman rated high in public speaking and law as interests. Though the male test advises such a person to be a lawyer, the female results showed her suited to a career as a YWCA councellor.

Another woman whose main interest is music received the advice that if male she would be suited to be an orchestra conductor but the female test suggested she be a piano teacher.

A third woman who took the two tests was advised to be a farmer by the male test and a farmer's wife by the female test!

The American made test asks women "would you like to be the wife of the President?" rather than "would you like to be the President?"

Male tests measure aggression, athletic prowess, and the desire to organize and rule people as masculine traits. Considered feminine by the test is the woman who spends time in the morning putting on make up, wears fashionable clothing, and who likes to help people.

"The men's test measures ego and personality interpretation," said one candidate, "while the woman's is concerned with where she would fit into society."

Counselling Centre staff are aware of the test's inadequacies but, according to Dr. Horace Beach, the test can "only reflect societal conditions". Candidates' interests are compared to those of doctors, secretaries, pilots and artists who form a "cultural test group."

The disadvantage of evaluating personal interest as related to a career is "the test can be no more progressive than society itself, if it is reflecting that society," said Beach.

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Paper charged with counselling

EDMONTON (CUP) -- Five members of the board and the society that publishes Poundmaker, the Edmonton alternate community newspaper have been charged with counselling theft through the pages of their newspaper.

The charges stem from a parody ad Poundmaker ran in its April 8 issue of anti-shoplifting ads which had appeared in the two daily Edmonton newspapers. The ads were placed by Edmonton businessmen and emphasized that shoplifting was "no joke." The ads solemny predicted ruined lives for those caught in the act.

The Poundmaker ad utilized a large picture of open handcuffs and the headline "One size fits all", off the official ads. Below the copy instead of the official ad's "Shoplifting is Stealing", Poundmaker wrote "Property is Theft."

"Its no joke when some gigantic retail chain is making millions of dollars a year off of other people's labour," stated the parody which continued, "Anyone who openly profiteers is considered both responsible and intelligent. So what? Ask the working person who has received maybe a five per cent raise in a year that has seen inflation and profits jump by at least 10 per cent. Then they turn around and tell you that shoplifting is stealing."

The offending portion of the parody, however, was the line that read "Shoplift - it's cheap convenient and just."

The charges were laid after a formal letter of complaint was filed to the Attorney Generals' office by Ralph Watzke, a third year law student at the University of Alberta and founder of a right wing organization called the Anti-Bolshevik Youth League. Watzke has tried several times in the past to have charges brought against Poundmaker and the Gateway, another university publication.

The summonses were issued to five collective members listed as directors of the corporation and the corporation.

The Attorney Generals' Department is so interested in the case that Edmonton's chief prosecutor has taken the case against Poundmaker.

This is only the third time in Canadian history that a counselling charge has been laid against a newspaper. The last occasion was in 1969 against Vancouver's Georgia Straight.

The people charged with the offence appeared in court on May 24, pleaded not guilty and elected to have a trial by jury. The case was suspended until August.

Girl suspended

she asked Mayor

to drop pants

PACIFICA (ZNS-CUP -- A 17-year-old California high school girl has been suspended from school for five days after she interrupted a program designed to entice contestants into entering the annual Miss California Pageant.

Zoe Joyner, a student at Pacifica High School, was among 25 young women who listened to speeches from the current Miss Pacifica, the current Miss California and Pacifica's Mayor Aubrey Lumley, all of them extolling the virtues of entering a beauty contest.

Without warning, Joyner stood up, looked the mayor in the eye and announced: "Since the important thing about a woman is her measurements how about you (mayor) telling us the measurements of your penis, so we'll know if you are worth listening to?"

A startled hush fell across the audience. Joyner then walked forward and handed the mayor a tape measure.

Asked later to explain her actions, Joyner stated that "I have extremely strong feelings about this. They don't ask men to line up and compare themselves."

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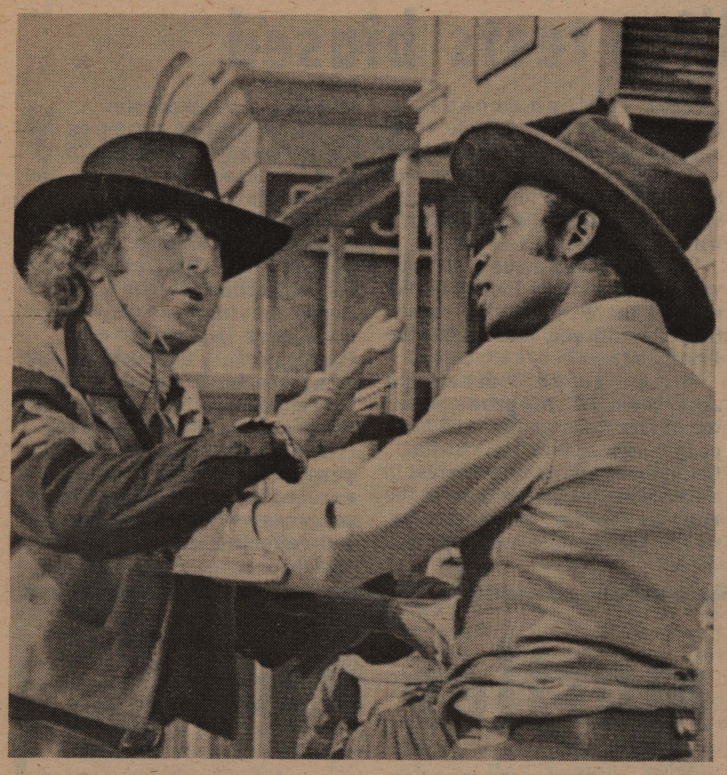

Blazing Saddles: Mel Brooks madness

Blazing Saddles, showing at the Towne Cinema, in Nootka Court is not your typical western. It is the wild west interpreted by Mel Brooks.

Brooks produced the movie and directed it. He also plays several parts. I wouldn't be at all surprised if he wrote most of it.

There isn't a great deal of plot to the movie. It is simply a slapstick comedy. Mel Brooks plays a moronic, cross-eyed governor who spends most of his time dropping his pants and trying to chase his secretary. There is a crooked politician who wants to get control of a town the railroad is going through. He tries to do it by scaring the people of the town. The people go to the governor to get a sheriff. The crook arranges for a black railroad worker who is about to be hung to be appointed as the new lawman. He figures the townspeople will shoot their own sheriff when they find out he is black. Cleavon Little, who plays the sheriff, obviously saves the town.

When you just relate the plot like that it sounds like a dozen other movies, but it isn't. The whole thing is played for laughs. For a lot of the laughs they rely on racial humor. It is apparently very funny now to call someone a nigger. The movie also derives a great deal of its humour from the repitition of the word 'shit' in a tone of amazement every few minutes. In spite of the over reliance on a lot of childish jokes and phrases the movie is a good belly laugh.

Gene Wilder, who bears quite a resemblance to Dustin Hoffman, does a good job as the drunken Wako Kid.

I think the best part of the movie is Mongo, the huge, brainless hangman thug the crooked politician employs. When Mongo goes into town after the sheriff, he wrecks havoc along the way and even knocks a horse out with one punch. If you go to see Blazing Saddles watch for that bit.

One warning though, the Towne Cinema is fairly small and you line up in the lobby to go in. It gets very crowded. If you go to the first show you have to file out through a fire exit because the people who are lined up to get in block the other. If you are claustraphobic it could be unpleasant.

U. of T. students acquitted after "Deep Throat" bust

TORONTO (CUP) -- Three University of Toronto students charged with showing an obscene film have been acquitted.

The three face no further legal action from the showing of Deep Throat at the U. of T. Medical Sciences auditorium October 12. The preliminary hearing ended in dismissal of charges due to insufficient evidence.

The defence admitted at the preliminary that the film was obscene but won acquittal on two technicalities.

First, the court ruled none of the three could be proven within the rules of law to have had prior knowledge of the character of the film.

Second, the court ruled there was not sufficient evidence that two of the defendants had possession of the film.

Ironically, police were responsible for one of three showings of the film that night.

Evidence showed the police first viewed what was the second showing of the film that night. They then informed the accused an arrest would be made, and evidence produced in court indicated the accused did not want to make a third showing.

However, police directed a third showing because they were afraid the 350 "excited students" might riot if the film were not shown.

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"You Can Do Something"

The Greater Victoria Enviornmental Centre has put out a second edition of their environmental handbook for the Victoria household, entitled, **You Can Do Something.**

The second edition doesn't have many changes. It contains a few additions and some address changes but the only obvious difference is a more attractive cover.

The soft cover booklet is a brief introduction to how the average householder can do his part toward reducing environmental damage. The book sketches an outline that the householder can follow to reduce needless consumption of resources. It also shows the way toward reducing the amount of garbage and waste products dumped back into the environment. It doesn't go into great technical detail, in fact it is a little shy of detail.

The purpose of the booklet is to make the consumer aware, without scare tactics, or even great discomfort. It attempts to discourage the "use it and throw it away" philosophy. The book is aimed at the Victoria area but is general enough to apply anywhere. I felt that it was perhaps too general in some areas. It relies heavily on creating enough interest so that the reader will find out where and how he can get more information. The booklet also neglects to give some important information, such as what companies reuse old bottles.

If you are interested in what you can do the booklet is a good first step. It is, however, full of repetitions. A little careful editing and a little restraint in the use of "cute" drawings that don't add any useful information would have resulted in more space for addresses and perhaps a map. A map that showed where all the different places like bottle exchanges are, would be a help. A little editing could also have saved a few sheets of paper. I'd also like to know why it wasn't printed on recycled paper.

No obscenity at Akron

Students using the computer centre at the University of Akron will no longer be able to use obscene language in giving instructions to the computer.

The computer centre director said the computer has been programmed to demand an apology if certain four letter words are used. If the student refuses to apologize the computer will turn itself off.

McDonald's burgers largest outlet

(CP-ZNS-CUP) -- The MacDonald's hamburger chain -- which boasts of selling more than 13 billion burgers -- has become the largest food outlet in America.

MacDonald's last year sold $1.03 billion worth of "food", pushing the chain ahead of the United States Army, which is now the second largest food distributor in America.

A recent survey showed that 96 per cent of American school children can identify Ronald MacDonald, placing him second, behind Santa Claus.

Merrill Lynch a chauvinist

(CPS-CUPI) -- The American brokerage firm of Merrill Lynch has a test it gives to potential account executives, and one question asks them to rate the most important qualities of a woman.

If the applicant replies "dependency" and "affectionateness" are a woman's best qualities he gets two points. If he says "beauty" he gets one.

However, if he rates "intelligence and independence" as the finest qualities he gets no points.

A restaurant column coming

If you really want to enjoy summer school you're not going to want to eat on campus all the time, and since very few people like to go to a restaurant without a little advance information, I will, over the course of the summer session try and go to most of the eating places that a student might try.

First of all though, I'm going to warn you about a few places that aren't worth going to even if it's early in the morning and you're desperate. Avoid Denny's. It's a brightly colored all-nighter on Douglas Street. The service is slow and I'm talking about half an hour or more to get a menu - if they aren't busy. The food, when you get it is usually cold. The only thing you get quickly is the bill.

Talking about the bill, Coffee Mac's, another all nighter, charges 75 cents for a piece of sliced sandwich ham, the kind you buy in the little packages in the grocery store. If you are really starving at six in the morning, try the Melrose on Yates. It is certainly nothing fancy but the food is good and wholesome and reasonable.

Next week, steaks. Good eating.

Senate gobbledygook

Never use just a few words when four dozen will do.

If the University of Victoria senate meeting notice is any indication, that seems to be basic rule of academic writing.

Consider this gem:

"Accommodation in the gallery is limited to 50 persons; entry to the gallery is by ticket except where the maximum number of tickets has not been distributed in which case persons without tickets may gain entry to the gallery in numbers equivalent to the number of tickets remaining."

Translated, all that appears to mean that 50 people can attend the meeting. And those with admission tickets are given priority.

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Girls win battle to play ball

WATERLOO (CUP) -- The ongoing crisis in American society is extending into another battlefield this year - the Little Leagues.

The Leagues, of course, are the US based world-wide organization of some two million players and fifty thousand teams which forms the bottom rung in organized baseball, the most American sport of all. Every year hordes of small boys stream onto the baseball diamonds of the nation to learn the virtues of physical fitness and cut-throat competition which will stand them in good stead in later years.

This year, however, there's a new factor in this time-honoured cycle - girls want to play too. It's a nationwide movement, apparently, an unintentional spinoff of the women's movement. Encouraged by a successful test case ruling in New Jersey that the Little Leagues' traditional discrimination on the grounds of sex is illegal, hundreds, possible thousands of girls between the ages of eight and twelve are applying for admission to their local teams in the face of concerted opposition from coaches and league bureaucrats. Leagues' argument is that as a private organization it was entitled to place whatever restrictions on membership that it desired. In reality, the court maintained, the Leagues are a "public accommodation" which often uses public funds and facilities, and as such may not discriminate.

Other arguments used by the Leagues to support their case often verge on the ludicrous. They assert, for instance, that girls in the eight to twelve age group are weaker than boys - this was shown in court to be quite untrue.

They said that girls must not receive "cosmetic" injuries to the face or teeth - presumably in the fear that their chances of marriage would thus be hampered - and that boys, coaches and first-aid assistants should not be permitted to touch the girls. All these arguments were rejected by the court.

The Leagues even went so far as to resurrect the old fable that "cancerous lesions may be formed by traumatic impact upon the female breast tissue" in a thoroughly scurrilous attempt to establish ethical justification for their position.

To no avail. The New Jersey court was adamant in the girl's favour, and now a similar proceeding is being undertaken in New York City, where Little League officials reacted to applications from female baseballers with a counter offensive of a girl's softball league. Tired of discrimination, the girls refused to accept the "compromise", which failed completely to address the basic problem. In Georgia, Michigan and Delaware, further struggles of this kind are shaping up.

Back in New Jersey, hundreds of the state's two thousand teams declared they would shut down rather than comply with the court ruling, and may have followed through with the threat. But in some towns the adjustment to mixed baseball has been made without too much difficulty. In Tenafly, N.J. eight of the ten teams have one female member each, though some of the coaches have displayed open resistence to the change.

"You can't teach a girl to swing a bat," says one. "Many boys aren't qualified either, but you can teach them better. It's ridiculous. The girls shouldn't be wearing a catcher's mask or a glove or even be swinging a bat."

Despite this coach's reservations, one nine-year-old Tenafly girl, Amy Dickinson, was the first draft choice of all the coaches in town.

There hasn't been much sign of similar agitation in Canada. But it shouldn't be too long before the junior levels of the ice hockey hierarchy begin to feel the onslaught of women's liberation, as more and more little girls begin to realize that they are less different from little boys than many of their elders would like to suppose. Next stop - the World Series and the Stanley Cup.

A swimming lesson or how to drown

by Valorie Lennox

There is no surer way to drown than to try to learn how to swin.

I speak from experience, gained through two endless hours in the Crystal Pool trying to defy the laws of nature by floating.

As the man said, if God had wanted man to swim he would have given him flippers.

To say nothing of scales, gills, a tail and permanently attached water wings.

Actually, to be quite truthful, I know how to swim.

I learned how to do a Dead Man's Float when I was seven, to the applause of a few assorted relatives and the derisive laughter of several nearby minnows.

That is where my swimming education stopped; at the Dead Man's Float.

By the time I was ten I could do the Dead Man's Float so efficiently I had life guards diving into see what was the matter.

However, back to the present. To begin with, a few words about the Crystal Pool.

Like most pools of my immediate acquaintance, the Crystal Pool looks like a huge, tastefully designed and tiled bathtub for, say, a brace of whales and a dinosaur or two.

Any further resemblance to a nice comfortable bathtub ends there.

For one thing, the pool, although known as a 'heated' pool, is cold.

In fact, I am considering writing a letter to the pool staff asking them to please refrain from storing their ice cubes in the water directly prior to my swimming lessons.

Also unlike your average bathtub, the pool contains enough water to get lost in with very little effort, enough swimmers to create a fair imitation of fifty-four simultaneous tidal waves among that same water and enough chlorine to put Javex and Lady Clairol out of business.

The swimming lessons themselves are conducted on an encouraging level designed to make spirits buoyant, if not bodies.

"Now remember," the instructor says authoritatively, "everyone can float naturally."

One-hundred per cent of the women in the world can float and 100 per cent of the men in the world can float.

Actually 99.9 per cent of the men can float on top of the water.

The other .01 per cent of the men float about two feet beneath the surface.

(At this point I decided to renounce Women's Lib. I mean, equality is all very well, but I don't want to go too far. Anything can be carried to extremes.)

The swimming lesson starts with a ritual known as the warm-up.

As this starts with jumping into the previously mentioned ice-cube 'heated' pool, it is difficult to see the reasoning behind that name.

After the warm-up the instructor sets out to teach the remaining members of the class how to swim.

A typical swimming lesson consists of taking stroke A and breaking it down into subsections one to ten, learning each subsection at a time.

The whole operation is as ordered and precise as a mathematical formula, and just as incomprehensible.

It is in this breaking down of strokes and teaching them properly that the true danger of learning how to swim lurks.

The usual untutored swimmer enters the water in a welter of arms and legs, in a do or dive proposition.

The resulting splashing so confuses the water it cannot decide from which angle to attack first. So, like a true politician, it bides its time and does nothing.

Besides removing the pupil's element of surprise when dealing with that slippery monster known as H20, swimming lessons are fraught with other dangers.

For example, under what conditions other than swimming lessons would an inexperienced swimmer willingly and without coercion attempt to cross a body of water over two feet in width using only arms or legs (no lifejackets or rowboats allowed), fall head first into an uncharted depth of water in the sublime faith they are going to return topside, attach a device to their feet to keep them on top of the water, fully aware that by the laws of nature at least one half of the body is going to be under the water and it is more healthful if the submerged half is NOT the head, and, come to think of it, even enter the water?

This swimming business is not for the unwary, however much they may be swamped with it.

(The wary won't touch it with a ten-foot reaching assist.)

But then, there may be compensations. There must be some glory in being able to look a body of water sternly in the shoreline with the serene conviction that you can handle anything it dishes up (provided what it dishes up was covered in the swimmers manual).

There must be some supreme satisfaction in completing a set of swimming lessons and knowing you won't ever have to swallow another mouthful of chlorinated water, having done your duty and learned how to stay on top of - well, mostly on top of, the water.

But if no other consolation is offered you as you crawl dripping from the depths of the pool, just remember that there are thousands of species of animals in the world and man did not necessarily have to decide to imitate the fish.

I mean, swimming may be a cold, wet, miserable business but it sure beats learning how to fly.

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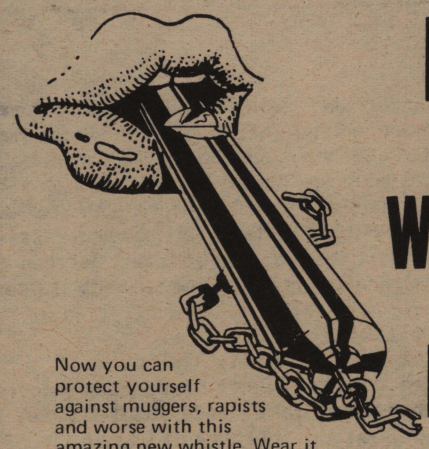

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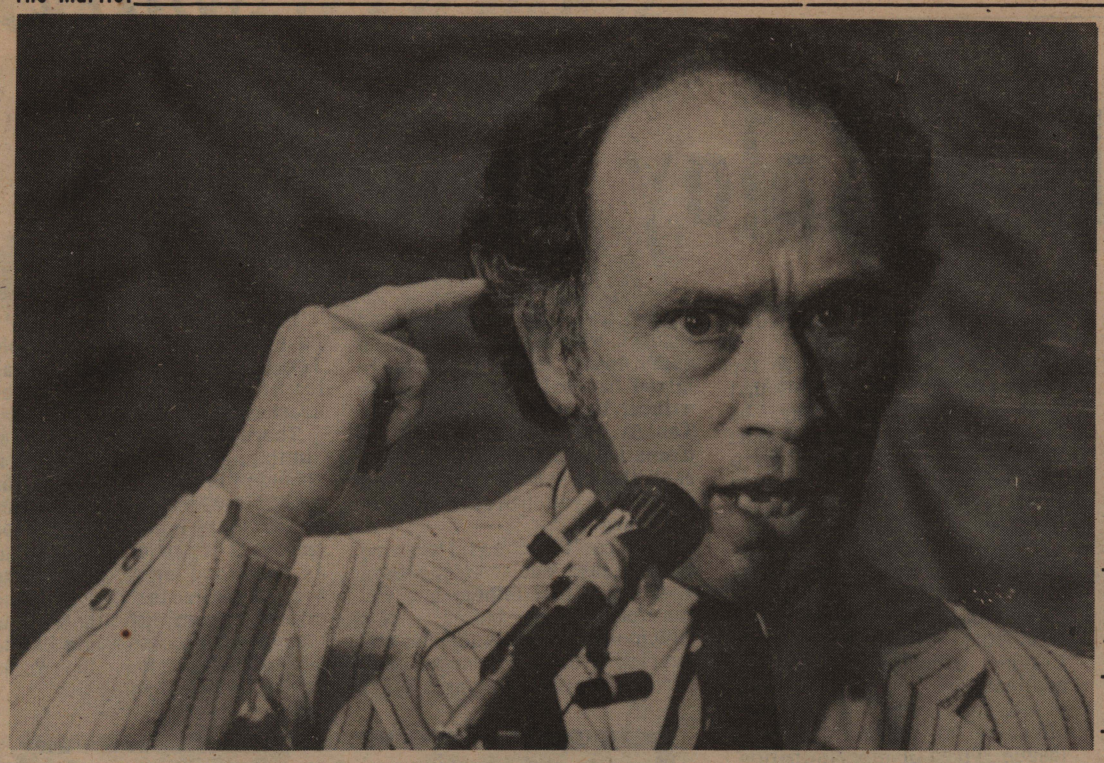

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Abortion is as old as mankind

Abortion, as a method of terminating an unwanted pregnancy, has been known since at least the era of the Egyptians. In the Greek Age, Aristotle advocated it and Plato urged it for every woman over forty. Under the Roman Empire, husbands were allowed to order their wives or slaves to have abortion.

With the advent of Christianity, however, the young Church could not make up its mind what policy stand to take on abortion. In 314 AD, the Church made a woman do ten years penance for having an abortion and it was not until the 10th century that abortion became punishable by excommunication. At this point the Church decided that abortion was in fact murder of the fetus which they considered to have a soul.

However, it was only two centuries later that the Church exempted women who had an abortion from excommunication when the abortion was performed within 80 days of conception in the case of a female fetus and 40 days of conception in the case of a male fetus. (This distinction must have been impossible to ascertain prior to actual abortion and even thereafter as not only is the sex of the fetus difficult to determine at so darly a stage, but the date of conception is almost impossible to be sure of.)

In 1703, abortion was permitted by British Law up to 20 weeks of pregnancy but in 1803 abortion from time of conception became a criminal offence.

In 1869, Pope Pius IX decreed that the fetus has a soul from the moment of conception, thereby reverting to the Church's position of the 10th century.

In 1929 abortion, when necessary to save the life of the mother, was legalised in Great Britain. Hard on the heels of this legislation came another papal decree, this time from Pius KI, declaring that the life of the fetus is of equal sanctity with that of the mother.

From this time on, abortion laws have been somewhat liberalized in all the Western countries and repealed in Soviet Countries and Japan. Statistics have shown no decrease in population as a result of legalised jbortion. In fact, in New York State, the first year after abortions were legalised, while over 39,000 abortions were performed legally, the birth rate remained static at 77,000. In other words, abotions did not decrease the number of live births but rather, it would seem, decreased the number of illegal abortions.

This last issue, that of illegal abortions, is one which hardly seems to fit in with this age of modern science. It is obvious that our legal system has not kept up with the advances in medicine which have made superlative, safe, medical care available to everyone except to women who are seeking abortions.